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1. The main offices of Meopta National Enterprise are at Praha I. Na Prikope 1. The general manager is Ing. Pasek. Meopta is organized into a production department, a distribution department and a repair (Renova) department. The enterprise consists of the following plants:

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- a. Optikotechna, Prerov, which produces magnifying glasses, 8 mm. and 16 mm. cameras, telescopic rifle sights, army optical technical and measuring instruments, artillery gun sights, and moving picture projectors. The security officer at this plant is Antonin Drabek. Two Soviet officers in civilian clothes are also attached to the plant.
- b. ETA, Praha, which produces magnifying glasses and all types of meteorological instruments.
- c. Srb and Stys, Praha-Kosire, which produces field glasses, telescopic gun sights, all types of microscopes, magnifying glasses and measuring instruments.
- d. Bradac, Hovorcovice (051/L89), which produces 35 mm. projection apparatus.
- e. Loeschner, Modrany (051/L77), which produces 16 mm. moving picture projectors, with and without sound tracks.
- f. Sonet, Teplice-Trnovany (N51/F34), which produces projectors, duplicators (snimacky), cameras and magnifying glasses.
- g. Suchanek, Brno, which produces 8 mm. and 16 mm. projectors and duplicators. This plant employs about 120 workers and 10 clerks.

2. Wire and Screws National Enterprise (formerly Uher) has its offices at Brno-Zidenice, Stara Osada 23. The plant produces all types of wire and screws, and furniture hardware for Zbrojovka Brno and for export to Britain. The factory employs 102 workers and has 25 automatic production machines. The manager is Cernak. The chairman of the Works Council is Frantisek Hladil. The cadre man is Krbocek, and the leader of the Communist Party in the plant is Jan Vranek.

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